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In their search for reasons in support of their votes for Brandegee, some of the Fairfield county representatives have chanced upon the fact that Congressman Hill was a candidate in a previous contest, and that he did not withdraw in Fessenden's favor, but they seem to have overlooked the fact that when Fessenden withdrew, his strength was not given to Hill.

Does it follow that because Bulkeley and Hawley supported Brandegee, and Brandegee will support Bulkeley two years hence, Hawley will favor Bulkeley in 1911? The old geometrical axiom that two things which are each equal to a third are equal to each other, does not necessarily apply. Sheriff Hawley may be more amenable to public sentiment in the near future than he was in the late Senatorial contest.

As may be remembered, the Prohibition candidate for President last year, Mr. Chas. of Chicago, declared soon after the election that the Republican party had elected its ticket through the aid of the liquor trade and that it should be known as the "Rum Party." Now the Prohibition party is about to ask the Republican General Assembly of Connecticut to pass a State prohibition law. In view of Mr. Chas's declaration, effrontery has no greater depth—this seeking of a prohibitory law from an alleged "Rum Party."

Mayor Lee's proposed charter amendment, restoring to the Mayor the power of appointing the City Attorney which was taken from him by the last charter revision, is likely to meet with some opposition. It may be urged that the Mayor holds sufficient power already and that it would be unwise to carry this process of centralization any further; also, that the Council has now too little power and that it would be unwise to divest it of any power now held; also, that the City Attorney should not be allowed to become the mere personal and political adviser of the Mayor, as would assuredly become the fact. There are even men who believe that the City Attorney should be directly chosen by the people, and this would, in our judgment, be preferable to the office becoming a mere appendage of the Mayor.

The difference between the hat manufacturers and their union employees, which has resulted in a strike, appears to have grown out of the action of a hat company which, having a large factory in one city and a small one in another and paying higher wages in the former than in the latter, transferred the business and most of the employees of the larger factory to the small one and insisted upon paying only the smaller wage scale established in the small factory. To this, the union hatters objected and went out on strike. The manufacturers claim that, under the contract, this difference should have been submitted to arbitration, and they, in retaliation for the strike, decided to abandon the use of the union label. In reply, the union hatters throughout the country went on strike, declaring that the contract requirement of notice of label abandonment had been violated.

It thus appears that each side to the disagreement alleges a breach of contract, against the other, but there is a difference in degree between the two alleged breaches. The one charged upon the hatters affected one factory only; the other reaches the entire hat trade. It is asserted, with what degree of accuracy does not yet appear, that the manufacturers have long desired to abandon the union label and having found a plausible pretext in this case, have grasped the opportunity without giving the required notice.

The union hatters regard label abandonment as a blow at unionism, and believe that if the manufacturers effect their purpose it will mean the early establishment of the "open shop." Hence, the ordering out of all union hatters.

Banker Clews' review of Wall street conditions is somewhat pessimistic in tone. The "usual January rise failed to materialize," depriving the bull leaders of their hope that "the January investors would come in and innocently relieve them of their excessive burden." This was probably due to the fact that prices were still too high, the advance in stocks having been "excessive and out of all proportion to the improvement in general business." There is now, Mr. Clews says, "a cessation of bullish talk, the prevalent gossip now being of a bearish character." There is an "excessive output of new bond issues," the government is withdrawing funds from public depositories; gold exports have begun "on a liberal scale." But

the banks hold "an ample surplus reserve" and, until April at least, "money should be plentiful at moderate rates." The "outlook for stocks is not very flattering," for "prices are still too high to attract the investor." In concluding his review, Mr. Clews says: "The huge operations projected by some of our great railroad magnates, attractive as they may seem from their point of view, do not inspire confidence in conservative financial circles, where such transactions excite both distrust and jealousy. Nor are they likely to be welcomed in political circles, where they are sure to be regarded as inimical to public welfare. It would be well for these gentlemen to pause in their proceedings if they wish to avoid a fresh outbreak of hostile public opinion, which until very recently they were only too anxious to placate. If they do not halt and consider consequences, they will surely invite more rigid Government regulation than is now exercised. Then we shall have a fresh outcry about conscription legislation, etc.; and who will be responsible for such an uprising?"

## WAR TALK IN WALL STREET PREVENTS PRICES FROM ADVANCING.

(Special Correspondent of Farmer.)  
New York, Jan. 18.—This has been a week of feverish markets with sharp upward and downward movements. Prices have been driven from their points only to break in the same manner. There were several happenings of unusual importance. The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 2 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent, the first change in the rate since March 28th last. This would be a bullish factor if the increase in the rate was due to an increase in business, but as it does not seem this it is unsettling. The English bank raised the rate to protect the home money market against the effects of accumulation of gold by the Bank of France. The bank of France has been preparing to float the \$250,000,000 Russian loan and certain rumors of the French Government. But in addition it has accumulated gold and cash far beyond the necessity for these two purposes and in this accumulation lies the matter for alarm. There is a feeling of anger between the Prussian and French Governments and while there is really little reason to expect a war, yet France has been preparing and is in excellent shape while the Prussian Government is hard up and driven to desperation in its efforts to find money for carrying on the domestic demands upon it. The readiness on the part of France and unreadiness on the part of Germany makes for peace but at the same time it is unsettling the markets of the world.

During the week there has been a constant renewal of rumors affecting Erie, and once more it has been reported that receivership proceedings were near. The cause of the stocks of the road to break sharply but upon the announcement that the Public Service Commission would permit the issuance of \$300,000 of bonds, the road the stock rallied—regaining a greater part of the earlier loss. The action of Erie shows how little Wall Street thinks of E. H. Harriman and the hostile attitude of various Legislatures toward trusts, railroads and speculation have all had their effect.

Trading in outside securities has fallen off since the Standard Oil Corporation have shown a loss of \$2,000,000 due to the holding back of orders until the question of tariff reduction has been settled. Copper consumption is lower and the price of the metal has been reduced to domestic consumers. The Standard Oil hearing, the investigation of the "Union Pacific-Harriman-Railroad monopoly," and the hostile attitude of various Legislatures toward trusts, railroads and speculation have all had their effect.

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(Watson & Alpers.)  
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## LEG BROKEN BY FALL ON THE ICE

John Coughlin, 113 Arctic street slipped on the ice near his home Saturday night and broke the bones of his left leg. He was taken to the Bridgeport hospital where the fractures were reduced. Mr. Coughlin is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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## RESCUERS WOULD ABANDON WORK

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(Special from United Press.)  
Rome, Jan. 18.—A formal petition was received to-day from the rescuers at Messina requesting that the rescue work be immediately abandoned owing to the miserable condition of the city. The stench arising from the thousands of bodies that have lain in the ruins for three weeks is intolerable and the rescuers urge the danger confronting them is of greater moment than the possible rescue of a few more survivors.

## VIOLET CHARLESWORTH FOUND IN SCOTLAND

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(Special from United Press.)  
London, Jan. 18.—Violet Gordon Charlesworth, the demure young person for whom the police of Scotland and England have been searching for more than a fortnight on behalf of a large number of tradesmen, financiers and real estate agents whom she is accused of having swindled, has been found in Oban, Scotland.

## MALTA WELCOMES AMERICAN FLEET

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Valletta, Island of Malta, Jan. 18.—The entire English garrison paraded to-day in honor of the American fleet. In their gayest color and to the strains of music from several bands, the soldiers marched through the principal streets which were massed with people.

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